



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : WATSON et al. Confirmation No: 8178
Appl. No. : 09/975,317
Filed : October 12, 2001
Title : METHOD
TC/A.U. : 1616
Examiner : M. HARTLEY

Docket No.: : WATS3001C/JDB
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to March 17, 2004, by filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the attached sheet having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begins on the attached sheet having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".